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"Export Certificates" Report - Update 2006

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Report Highlights:

The United Arab Emirates requires that each food shipment be accompanied by a health certificate, country of origin certificate and Halal slaughter certificate, which is required for meat and poultry products only. The original invoice, packing list and bill of lading must be submitted to the Customs Authority along with the above referenced certificates for products clearance.

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Notice: The information contained in this report represents the Agricultural Trade Office's (ATO) current understanding of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) import requirements. These requirements may be subject to change without notice or there may be requirements of which the ATO is unaware. Exporters should work closely with their importers in determining documentation requirements or contact the ATO at atodubai@usda.gov for additional guidance if documentation questions arise.

SECTION I: REQUIRED EXPORT CERTIFICATES

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Dry pea, lentil, Rice, seeds, fresh fruits & vegetables, etc.	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Phytosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) Product(s) described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures, are considered to be free from quarantine pests, and conform with Phytosanitary regulations of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pest.	Pest and insect free confirmation	Health Department, Ministry of Environment & Water
All products	Country of Origin Certificate	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs Authority
All products	Health Certificate	The goods have been prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions and are fit for human consumption.	Health Certificate	Health Department
Meat & Poultry Products	Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Export Health Certificate	Animals were slaughtered and processed in accordance to U.S. health regulations	Product produce under hygienic conditions	Health Department
Meat & Poultry Products	Halal Slaughter Certificate	Animals were slaughtered in According to Islamic/Sharia laws & requirements	Product produce in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Health Department

SECTION II: PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE

See Section I above.

SECTION III: SPECIFIC ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON THE EXPORT CERTIFICATE

- Halal slaughter certificate needs to be notarized by the UAE Embassy or Consulate (or any other Arab Embassy or Consulate in the absence of the UAE Embassy) in the United States. Non-notarized certificates may be sent back for notarization within 15 days.
- See Appendix for certificate samples.

SECTION IV: GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Sometimes importers are allowed to have the documents sent to their banks.
- Certificates are used for only the accompanying shipment since it carries the details of the shipment.
- U.S. "State" issued export certificates are acceptable.
- Modification to any certificate is not permitted once issued and shipped accompanying the product.

SECTION V: OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

- Original invoice, bill of lading and packing list are required to accompany the above-referenced certificates to meet documentation requirements of the Customs Authority for the release of the shipment.

Appendix A.

The following are "samples" of certificates outlined in Section I and accepted by UAE officials. The standardized export health certificates issued by FSIS and APHIS are not repeated here.

Note: At present the UAE does not require a specific format for any certificate except for the Halal slaughter certificate.

Country of Origin Certificate Sample

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CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

CAR/EXPORTER 		DOCUMENT NO. EXPORT BOOKING NO. NOL030636	
SIGNEE 		FORWARDING AGENT - REFERENCES 	
BUY PARTY 		POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN.	
FOR AIRPORT 		WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN.	
ORIGIN CARRIER (Vessel/Airline) 	PORT OF LOADING NEW ORLEANS, LA	ONWARD INLAND ROUTING	
SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE DUBAI, U.A.E.	FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO		

PKGS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY SHIPPER DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS	GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
DB-32 DUBAI	1	20FT CONTAINER NO. MSCU 342507-3 SEAL NO. 1918411 FREIGHT PREPAID CONTRACT NO. 03-135WW ON BOARD NAMED VESSEL DATE 05-10-05 BY NO SED REQUIRED-AES-X20050510006499 THESE COMMODITIES, TECHNOLOGY, OR SOFTWARE WERE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS. DIVERSION CONTRARY TO U.S. LAW PROHIBITED.	1 LBS KGS	1000CFT 28.32CM

The undersigned _____ (Owner or Agent), does hereby declare for the above named shipper, the goods
 as described above were shipped on the above date and consigned as indicated and are products of the United States of America
 dated at **NEW ORLEANS, LA** on the **12TH** day of _____


SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

The **GREATER NEW ORLEANS INC.**, a recognized Chamber of Commerce
 under the laws of the State of **LOUISIANA**, has examined the manufacturer's invoice or shipper's affidavit con-
 cerning the origin of the merchandise, and, according to the best of its knowledge and belief, finds that the products named origin-
 ated in the United States of North America.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Secretary

Health Certificate Sample

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EXPORT CERTIFICATE	STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOOD AND DRUG UNIT 6867 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810	
HEALTH CERTIFICATE		
10 MAY 2005 DATE		
<p>This is to certify that the product(s) listed below has (have) been registered with this office in accordance with the requirements of the State Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law, Title 40, Chapter 4, Part I, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (amended) (LSA R.S. 40:627) and may be legally sold in the State of Louisiana.</p>		
<hr/> Exporting Firm Name		
<hr/> Address		
Product(s)	Manufacturer, Packer or Distributor	Registration Number
		296-F
<p>SHIPMENT IS DESTINED FOR U.A.E.</p> <p>WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE FRESH PRODUCTION AND ARE FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.</p> <p>Certified By:</p> <hr/> Program Manager, Food & Drug Unit		

Halal Certification Sample

Logo of Establishment

Name of the Est.

شعار المؤسسة

اسم المؤسسة

شهادة ذبح حلال

HALAL SLAUGHTERING CERTIFICATE

..... certifies that the under mentioned shipment of meat Beef / Veal / Buffalo / Sheep / Mutton / Goat / Poultry has been slaughtered according to Islamic Rites, in the presence and under direct supervision of its authorized representative appointed in the area indicated below. Accordingly, this meat is HALAL and suitable for consumption by Muslims in any part of the world. In confirmation thereof each animal's carcass/carton is branded with official Halal Seal. Adequate precautions were taken to prevent its contamination with non-Halal meat and the slaughtering process has been completed in a place where pigs slaughtering is prohibited.

تشهد..... بأن شحنة لحوم.....
الأنهار / المحرل / البطيخ / الأضراس / الماعز / الدواجن التي أدناه قد
تم ذبحها وفقاً لأحكام الشريعة الإسلامية، وذلك بحضور ممثلها المفوض
وتحت إشرافه المباشر في المنطقة الميمنة أدناه، نصح حلال وصالحة
للاستهلاك لكافة المسلمين في أي بقعة في العالم. وتأكيداً لذلك تم وضع
متم الحلال الخاص على كل ذبيحة / صندوق، واتخذت الاحتياطات
اللازمة لمنع اختلاطها باللحوم غير الحلال وأن عملية الذبح قد تمت في
مكان لا يسمح فيه بفتح الخنازير.

OFFICIAL HALAL SEAL

متم الحلال الرسمي

تفاصيل الشحنة

Consignment Details:-

الكمية - نوعها - وصلها

Quantity - Quality - Description :-

الوزن الصافي

Net Weight

الوزن الإجمالي

Gross Weight

وسيلة النسخ

Shipping

رقم الرحلة الجوية / البحرية

Voyage / Flight No.

ميناء الشحن

Loading Port

ميناء التفريغ (الوصول)

Destination

المستورد

Importer

المصدر

Exporter

اسم ورقم المذب

Name & No. of Slaughter house

الشركة المنتجة والمذب

Producing Company & Plant

تاريخ الذبح

Slaughtering Date

تاريخ الانتاج

Production Date

تاريخ الانتهاء

Expiry Date

يوم Day	شهر Month	سنة Year

.....Code

رقم الشهادة الصحية

Health Certificate No.

اسم مراقب الذبح

Slaughtering Supervisor

التوقيع

SIGNATURE

الممثل المفوض

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF